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In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 29th, 1884.

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I enclose a copy of the Assistant Treasurer's letter of the 25th instant and a copy also of my reply of the 27th instant. You will see that the Assistant Treasurer's application was for $3000 in gold dollars, which amount would not in any case have been furnished to him for the purposes stated by him — but it was seen by his return of March 25th that he had on hand One dollar only of gold dollars, and it was not thought gracious to refuse to transfer to his office the small amount for which the order was made; it being deemed probable that the greater part would be retained by him for his own uses, as he would, from the letter written him, take

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I am entirely with you in your proposition that coinage should not be made of the gold dollars beyond the needs of the Government, or for use in their trade by jewelers and others, and I have had occasion to refuse many applications for these dollars, giving the above reasons therefor.

Very respectfully

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent U. S. Mint
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Washtn D. C.
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2 enclosures.

Recd
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